1999 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Electric and Magnetic Fields Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency 2. Fiscal Year

Department of Energy 1999

3. Committee or Subcommittee No.

National Electric and Magnetic Fields Advisory Committee 236

4. Is this New During Fiscal 5. Current 6. Expected Renewal 7. Expected Term

Year? Charter Date Date

No 12/31/1997 12/31/1998 12/31/1998

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific Termination 8c. Actual Term

FiscalYear? Authority Date

P.L. 102-486, Energy Policy Act of

Yes 1992, Sec. 2218 12/31/1998

9. Agency Recommendation for 10a. Legislation Req to 10b. Legislation

Next FiscalYearTerminate?Pending?TerminateYesEnacted

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment 13. Effective 14. Committee 14c.

Authority Date Type Presidential?

P.L. 102-486, Energy Policy Act of

10/24/1992 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of No Reports for this

Reports FiscalYear

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1

Meetings and Dates

PurposeStartEndOpen Advisory Committee Meeting12/14/1998- 12/14/1998

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY N	lext FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$9,200.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$7,000.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$800.00	\$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$21,000.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Committee provides ongoing advice to NIEHS and DOE Implementation Plans, Requests for Applications, and general goals for the program. Members particularly the chairperson perform extensive reviews of all program aspects.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members represent Utilities, Labor Unions, Manufacturers, State Health Agencies Public Utility Commissions, Scientists and the General Public as specified in Section 2118 of EPACT 92.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

One open meeting was held during FY 1999. Committee input is essential to the program and specified by Law.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Advisory Committee represents the most efficient way of obtaining advice from a wide cross section of stakeholders.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

21. Remarks

This committee is specified by Law, but has also become an integral part of managing this complex program.

Designated Federal Officer

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Committee Members	Start Er	nd	Occupation	Member Designation
Bingham, J.	10/01/1998 0	9/30/1999	Philips Lab	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Garcia, Joseph	10/01/1998 0	9/30/1999	Florida Public Service Commission	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Linde*, Shirley	10/01/1998 0	9/30/1999	Citizens for Safer EMF	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Maracas, Kate	10/01/1998 0	9/30/1999	Econergy International Corp	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Melius, James	10/01/1998 0	9/30/1999	Center to Protect Workers' Rights	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rozzell, Thomas	10/01/1998 0	9/30/1999	Natl Academy of Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schell, Robert	10/01/1998 0	9/30/1999	Maine Bureau of Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Seminario, Margaret	10/01/1998 0	9/30/1999	AFL-CIO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Slesin, Louis	10/01/1998 0	9/30/1999	Microwave News	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Zweiacker, Paul	10/01/1998 0	9/30/1999	Texas Utility Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 10

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?				
	Checked if Applies			
Improvements to health or safety				
Trust in government				
Major policy changes				
Advance in scientific research				
Effective grant making				
Improved service delivery				
Increased customer satisfaction				
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements				
Other				
Outcome Comments				
What are the cost savings associated with this committee?				
	Checked if Applies			
None	✓			
Unable to Determine				
Under \$100,000				
\$100,000 - \$500,000				
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000				
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000				
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000				
Over \$10,000,000				
Cost Savings Other				

What is the approximate <u>Number</u> of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

Cost Savings Comments

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency? 0%				
% of Recommendations <u>Fully</u> Implemented Comments				
What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency? 0%				
% of Recommendations <u>Partially</u> Implemented Comments				
Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered? Yes No Not Applicable				
Agency Feedback Comments				
What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?				
Checked if Applies				
Reorganized Priorities				
Reallocated resources				
Issued new regulation				
Proposed legislation Approved grants or other payments				
Approved grants or other payments Other				

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?	•		
Grant Review Comments			
How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?			
	Checked if Applies		
Contact DFO			
Online Agency Web Site			
Online Committee Web Site			
Online GSA FACA Web Site			
Publications			
Other			
Access Comments			